Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 07 Jan 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 08 Jan 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 06 Jan 2023 at 14:05 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Saturday. High for changeable weather to continue into next week

Headline for Saturday 07 Jan 2023: Mostly dry morning. Cold and increasingly windy in the afternoon with wintry showers

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 07 Jan 2023

Blizzards Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Sleet	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Heavy snow showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Heavy snow	Heavy snow
Precipitation probability							
>95%	80%	20%	20%	40%	30%	30%	40%

Forecast for Saturday 07 Jan 2023

Weather: A few hours of persistent rain in the early hours, briefly turning to snow on the higher tops before it clears east before the end of the day. Then mainly dry in the morning with some sunshine. Strengthening southerly winds will bring a few sleet, hail and snow showers from the west in the afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally excellent visibility with great air clarity. Cloud lowering to 800 metres in any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	46/57 SE	28/35 S	26/32 S	25/32 S	34/43 S	39/51 S	42/57 S	44/60 S	47/64 S
900	30/40 SE	19/27 S	16/21 S	17/24 S	23/32 S	26/37 S	31/45 S	32/46 S	34/51 S
600	43/53 SE	25/32 S	17/22 S	22/28 S	31/39 S	32/42 S	41/54 S	39/53 S	42/57 S
300	22/33 SE	12/18 S	9/15 S	12/19 S	16/25 S	18/30 S	22/37 S	23/38 S	24/41 S
Glen	14/31 SE	8/19 SW	4/11 S	5/14 SW	9/23 S	11/27 S	16/37 S	17/37 S	17/39 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-0/-9	1/-6	-1/-9	-2/-10	-3/-12	-3/-12	-4/-14	-3/-13	-3/-13
900	1/-6	2/-3	1/-4	0/-6	0/-7	0/-7	-1/-9	-0/-8	0/-8
600	6/-1	5/-0	4/-1	3/-2	3/-3	3/-4	2/-5	2/-6	3/-5
300	6/2	7/4	6/3	5/2	5/1	5/0	4/-1	4/-1	5/-1
Glen	8/5	8/6	7/6	6/4	6/4	7/4	6/2	6/2	6/2
Freezing Level*	1600m	1400m	1100m	900m	800m	800m	700m	800m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Bitterly cold summit winds, severe gales on the higher tops towards evening

Forecast for Sunday 08 Jan 2023
Weather: Some drier spells in the morning with sunny intervals. Clouding over in the afternoon with sleet or snow showers spreading from the west, these lasting into the evening. Summit gales in the morning, easing in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 35 mph with gusts to 50 to 60 mph on the tops in the morning. Winds easing down in the afternoon to around 25 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%, best chance in the morning

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good outside of cloud and showers. Cloud lowering and becoming more extensive down to 700 metres from the west in the afternoon and evening. Combined with snow this may lead to navigational difficulties.

Temperature: **Glens:** 0 rising to 5 Celsius
At 800m: 0 Celsius
Freezing level: 800 metres

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